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THIRTY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY  
TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, February 19, 2015

The Senate met in regular session at 9:04 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Mark Segebart, member of the Senate from Crawford County, Vail, Iowa.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Matthew Voss.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 18, 2015, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced Gerd Clabaugh, the governor's appointee to be the Director of Iowa Department of Public Health. He was the guest of Senators Johnson and Mathis and the committee on Human Resources.

## BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 245, 246, and 247** be referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations**.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:29 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 10:01 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 10:02 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 23, 2015.

**APPENDIX****CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificate of recognition:

Marie Daugherty, Council Bluffs—For celebrating her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Gronstal.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****WAYS AND MEANS**

**Convened:** Thursday, February 19, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

**Members Present:** Bolkcom, Chair; Allen, Vice Chair; Feenstra, Ranking Member; Behn, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Quirnbach, Schultz, Seng, and Smith.

**Members Absent:** Anderson (excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [SF 45](#) and 257.

**Adjourned:** 12:10 p.m.

**TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 10:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** McCoy, Chair; Bowman, Vice Chair; Kapucian, Ranking Member; Anderson and Petersen.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Organizational meeting.

**Adjourned:** 11:05 a.m.

**ALSO:**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 10:10 a.m.

**Members Present:** Bowman, Vice Chair; Anderson and Petersen.

**Members Absent:** McCoy, Chair; and Kapucian, Ranking Member (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Organizational meeting.

**Adjourned:** 10:50 a.m.

**ALSO:**

**Convened:** Thursday, February 19, 2015, 10:15 a.m.

**Members Present:** McCoy, Chair; Kapucian, Ranking Member; and Petersen.

**Members Absent:** Bowman, Vice Chair; and Anderson (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Organizational meeting.

**Adjourned:** 11:35 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

[Senate Joint Resolution 6](#), by Guth, Segebart, Schultz, Chapman, Rozenboom, Behn, Anderson, Feenstra, Johnson, Kraayenbrink, and Bertrand, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa specifying marriage between one man and one woman as the only legal union that is valid or recognized in the state.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 271](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to interpreters for persons who are limited English proficient, deaf, deaf-blind, or hard-of-hearing in certain legal proceedings and court-ordered programs.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 272](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the improper use of a persons with disabilities parking permit and applicable penalties.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 273](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act establishing an interstate medical licensure compact.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 274](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to programs and services under the purview of the department of public health including the board of hearing aid dispensers and the medical residency training matching grants program and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 275](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to public health including public health modernization and boards of health.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 276](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to the administration of medical licenses by the board of medicine.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 277](#), by Smith, Rozenboom, Johnson, Schultz, Garrett, Breitbach, Kapucian, Behn, Sinclair, Dix, Whitver, Chelgren, Schneider, Anderson, Kraayenbrink, Shipley, Bertrand, Guth, Feenstra, Chapman, Costello, Zaun, Segebart, and Zumbach, a bill for an act providing an exemption from the computation of the individual income tax of certain amounts of retirement income and including applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 278](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act authorizing a city or county to provide a property tax exemption for value added by improvements to residential property that is a public nuisance.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 279](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to persons employed by the department of education for gifted and talented children programs.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 280](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to the authorized use of revenues from the physical plant and equipment levy and including applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 281](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act providing for the establishment of school-based mental health services pilot projects to be implemented by the area education agencies and making appropriations.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Education**.

[Senate File 282](#), by Bolkom, a bill for an act reclassifying marijuana, including tetrahydrocannabinols, from a schedule I controlled substance to a schedule II controlled substance.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[Senate File 283](#), by Smith, a bill for an act authorizing the secretary of state to modify fees for businesses newly organizing in this state during an Iowa start a business month.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

#### [SSB 1206](#)      **Natural Resources and Environment**

Relating to hunter education license requirements, providing for an apprentice hunter permit and fee, and including penalty provisions.

**SSB 1207 Natural Resources and Environment**

Creating the emerald ash borer revolving loan program and fund and including appropriations.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****Senate File 251**

AGRICULTURE: Hart, Chair; Kapucian and Ragan

**Senate File 265**

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Allen and Segebart

**Senate File 282**

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Dotzler and Johnson

**SSB 1206**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Dearden, Chair; Schoenjahn and Zumbach

**SSB 1207**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Petersen, Chair; Rozenboom and Schoenjahn

**FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION****EDUCATION**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 279](#) (formerly [SF 191](#)), a bill for an act relating to persons employed by the department of education for gifted and talented children programs.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Sinclair, Behn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Schultz, Wilhelm, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 280](#) (formerly [SF 204](#)), a bill for an act relating to the authorized use of revenues from the physical plant and equipment levy and including applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Sinclair, Behn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Schultz, Wilhelm, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### HUMAN RESOURCES

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 273 \(SSB 1019\)](#), a bill for an act establishing an interstate medical licensure compact.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Mathis, Ragan, Johnson, Allen, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 274 \(SSB 1096\)](#), a bill for an act relating to programs and services under the purview of the department of public health including the board of hearing aid dispensers and the medical residency training matching grants program and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Mathis, Ragan, Johnson, Allen, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 275 \(SSB 1039\)](#), a bill for an act relating to public health including public health modernization and boards of health.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Mathis, Ragan, Johnson, Allen, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 276 \(SSB 1015\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the administration of medical licenses by the board of medicine.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Mathis, Ragan, Johnson, Allen, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### JUDICIARY

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 271 \(SSB 1113\)](#), a bill for an act relating to interpreters for persons who are limited English proficient, deaf, deaf-blind, or hard-of-hearing in certain legal proceedings and court-ordered programs.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Soddors, Hogg, Schneider, Bisignano, Garrett, Horn, Kinney, Petersen, Quirnbach, Shipley, Taylor, Whitver, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 271](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 272 \(SSB 1082\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the improper use of a persons with disabilities parking permit and applicable penalties.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Taylor, Wilhelm, Smith, Allen, Bisignano, Brase, Breitbach, Guth, Hart, and Quirnbach. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Sinclair.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 278](#) (formerly [SF 25](#)), a bill for an act authorizing a city or county to provide a property tax exemption for value added by improvements to residential property that is a public nuisance.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Taylor, Wilhelm, Smith, Allen, Bisignano, Brase, Breitbach, Guth, Hart, and Quirnbach. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Sinclair.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### TRANSPORTATION

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 87](#), a bill for an act relating to the vehicle registration duties of county treasurers.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 12: Bowman, Dvorsky, Kapucian, Brase, Breitbach, Dearden, Feenstra, Horn, Kraayenbrink, McCoy, Quirmbach, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Danielson.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 155](#), a bill for an act relating to the illumination of rear registration plates on dump trucks and construction vehicles.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 12: Bowman, Dvorsky, Kapucian, Brase, Breitbach, Dearden, Feenstra, Horn, Kraayenbrink, McCoy, Quirmbach, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Danielson.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### WAYS AND MEANS

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 257](#), a bill for an act relating to transportation funding by limiting the term of indebtedness for certain county projects, modifying certain permit fees, modifying the rate of the excise taxes on motor fuel and certain special fuel, establishing a fuel distribution percentage formula for certain special fuel used in motor vehicles, requiring legislative review of the fuel distribution percentage formulas, extending the repeal date of the access Iowa highway plan, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 8: Bolkcom, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, and Quirmbach. Nays, 6: Allen, Feenstra, Behn, Schultz, Seng, and Smith. Absent, 1: Anderson.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">S-3005</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 227</a>	Jason Schultz
<a href="#">S-3006</a>	<a href="#">S.R. 6</a>	Mark Chelgren